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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EG PLOS PINS
SUBJECT: LOS BIOGRAPHIC DATA; DR. HAMED SULTAN

REF: GENEVA 6623

1. DR. HAMED SULTAN IS EGYPT'S FOREMOST SPECIALIST ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE HOLDS BACHELORS AND DOCTOR OF LAW DEGREES FROM CAIRO UNIVERSITY AND ADVANCE DEGREES FROM FRANCE. HE HAS WRITTEN NUMEROUS BOOKS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. DR. SULTAN HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW DEPARTMENT OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY FOR THE LAST 20-25 YEARS AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2. DR. SULTAN IS ESSENTIALLY APOLITICAL BUT HE HAS ACTIVELY SERVED HIS GOVERNMENT IN MANY CAPACITIES BEGINNING AS AN ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE 1940 PRE-REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO SERVED IN THE NASSER GOVERNMENT AND WAS LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE RCC FOR THE AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH THE SUDAN AND THE EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH. HE THEN WITHDREW FROM PUBLIC LIFE AND CONCENTRATED ON HIS ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY PURSUITS. HE EMERGED AGAIN FOLLOWING SADAT'S ASSUMPTION TO POWER IN 1970 AND INTER ALIA HEADED EGYPT'S DELEGATION TO HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE FROM 1974 THROUGH 1977. DR.
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SULTAN IS MARRIED AND HAS NO CHILDREN. EILTS

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